



TOP TEN NORTH AMERICA EXPERIENCES FOR FALL & FESTIVE TRAVEL

Where, how, and why we travel is now more important than ever. Dimensions in Travel and Abercrombie & Kent are passionate about creating exceptional North American experiences **tailored exclusively to you and your loved ones**. Contact us today about fall and festive travel!

1. Fall in California Wine Country – Tall Trees & Briny Oysters

In Sonoma County's Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve, enjoy an awe-inspiring private-guided walk among coastal redwood groves filled with some of the tallest trees on earth. Afterwards, drive south through rolling hills to Point Reyes Station and Tomales Bay. Enjoy a **private behind-the-scenes tour at an oyster farm** where you will learn about what goes into farming sustainable bivalves, then taste beautifully prepared oysters -- raw, baked, barbecued, and smoked -- all the while taking in the beautiful waterfront views.



2. Fall in California Wine Country – Michelin-Starred Dining

The Farmhouse Inn is a romantic and rustic boutique hotel that is known for its incredible **food and wine tasting** in the heart of the Sonoma Russian River Valley. Under fifth-generation family ownership, the inn and its restaurant have garnered worldwide acclaim. Savor a private tasting with Farmhouse's sommelier, followed by dinner highlighting locally-sourced ingredients at this Michelin-starred restaurant.



3. Fall in British Columbia – A Whale of a Cruise

The Salish Sea just off the coast of Victoria teems with marine life and is one of the best places in the world for **watching orcas**. Board a sleek open-air whale-watching vessel for a morning of cruising for wildlife. Humpback, minke, and gray whales call this area home, as well as their striking cousin the orca (killer whale.) While cruising for whales, keep watch for porpoises, seals, sea lions, sea otters, and sea birds.



4. Fall in the Northern Rockies – Dinner with a (Fantastic) View

In the late afternoon, set out on a private float trip down the Snake River in a traditional wooden Mackenzie River dory. The afternoon is a wonderful time on the river, a quiet time when most other river trips have finished, and wildlife becomes more active. After an hour in the boat, you will arrive at a **Tipi Camp** in time to enjoy appetizers at the fire pit with spectacular views of the Tetons. The camp is a collection of tipis constructed entirely of wooden poles and canvas. Your chef will cook and serve a delicious riverside dinner. Dinner is followed by dessert in a candle-lit tipi.



5. Fall in the Northern Rockies – Colors Change, Elks Bugle

Fall brings spectacular colors to Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks. Mid-September through October, male elks gather and bugle for mates. **For a safari-like experience**, venture out with your private guide early in the morning to search for wildlife in Grand Teton National Park. Animals are most active early in the day, providing great opportunities for finding bears, moose, antelope, bison, elk, and many species of birds. Binoculars and spotting scopes are provided to allow for the closest viewing.



6. Festive at Grand Canyon National Park – A ‘Grand Trifecta’

Begin with a hike led by an expert naturalist guide for **incredible views of the Grand Canyon’s South Rim, the Colorado River, and the Painted Desert**. Revel in this astonishing world wonder's natural flora, fauna, and landscape. Next, enjoy lunch in the dining room of the historic Hotel Tovar, which is located directly on the canyon rim. Cap it off with a shared helicopter tour over the Grand Canyon. Take in unforgettable, sweeping views of the canyon from a unique perspective rarely experienced by visitors to the park. Afterward, drive to the luxurious and secluded Amangiri resort.



Festive in Southern Utah – Gorgeous Geography & Geology

In the morning, take the opportunity to visit the unique slot canyons that Southern Utah is famous for. Led by an expert guide, set out on a non-strenuous **hike through three iconic slot canyons** located in Navajo Territory. Learn about the history of the area and marvel at the gorgeous lighting and stunning natural formations. In the afternoon, take a private cruise on Lake Powell, seeing numerous side canyons, as well as Rainbow Bridge, a 290-foot-wide, free-standing arch.



Festive Monterey Bay: Magnificent Marine Mammals

Monterey Bay Aquarium is a world-famous facility with many displays, including the Kelp Forest, one of the tallest aquarium exhibits in the world. Get a **behind-the-scenes tour** and diver's eye view of sardines, leopard sharks, wolf-eels, and a host of other fish as they weave through swaying fronds of kelp. After your tour, why not get out on the water? Elkhorn Slough, protected from the swells of the Monterey Bay, is a perfect introduction to **sea kayaking** and marine wildlife. The slough is home to abundant marine life from minute creatures to harbor seals, otters, and an array of shorebirds.



Festive San Francisco – Best of the City, by Land & Sea

Meet your private guide in the lobby of your hotel for a half-day tour of the City by the Bay. Your guide will take you to the sights that have made San Francisco world famous: Union Square, North Beach, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, the Crookedest Street in The World (Lombard Street), Coit Tower & Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf, the Presidio, Haight-Ashbury, and the Victorian homes at Alamo Square. This tour is completely customizable. This evening, **sail in the San Francisco Bay** with a shared 2-hour Catamaran boat cruise during sunset. See some of the Bay's most popular attractions up close by sailing around Alcatraz Island, under the Golden Gate Bridge, and head back admiring the city's famed skyline. Catch a glimpse of marine wildlife including pelicans and sea lions.



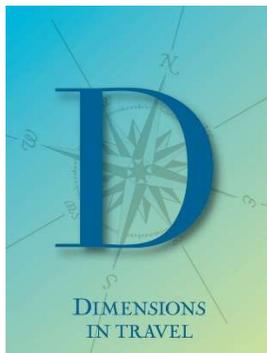
Festive on the Big Island – Stargazing atop Maunakea

Your private experience takes you from sea level to a nearly 14,000 feet summit of Maunakea to reveal the wonders and world-class clarity of the Hawaiian night sky. Enjoy a **warm picnic dinner and learn about Hawaiian star navigation** and the historical accounts of early travelers through the island’s mountain regions. Delight in an awe-inspiring Hawaiian sunset at the top of Maunakea, the highest point in the Pacific. Descend to a lower elevation after the sun sets and sip hot chocolate during a **private star show via a powerful Celestron telescope**.



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